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SUBJ: KHMER ROUGE ATTACK IN ARANYAPRATHET

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. THE BANGKOK WORLD MAY 24 REPORTED AN ATTACK BY 10 KHMER ROUGE SOLDIERS ON A PASSENGER BUS IN ARANYAPRATHET DISTRICT NEAR BAN KLONG HAT. THE ATTACK, WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MAY 23, REPORTEDLY LEFT 10 DEAD, 17 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, AND 20 PASSENGERS "MISSING." CITING AN OFFICIAL REPORT, THE PRESS ACCOUNT SAID THAT A MILITARY TRUCK AND A CIVILIAN TRUCK OPERATING IN THE SAME AREA HAD BEEN FIRED UPON EARLIER DURING THE DAY (THE LATTER ATTACK REPORTEDLY LEFT TWO CIVILIANS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.).

2. THE KHMER ROUGE SOLDIERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED BACK INTO CAMBODIA (THE BORDER LIES ONLY 200 METERS FROM THE ROAD AT THE POINT WHERE THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE). AFTER THE ATTACK, RTG FORCES BACKED BY GUNSHIPS AND ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS MOVED IN TO SEARCH FOR THE INTRUDERS AND FOR THE X "MISSING" PASSENGERS AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR RESCUE TEAMS GIVING AID TO THE WOUNDED AT THE SCENE.

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